Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

OF

Centenary College of Louisiana

SATURDAY, THE FIFTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND ONE

GOLD DOME

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL: *"Pomp and Circumstance"* ..... Edward Elgar
Centenary Wind Ensemble
Dr. Thomas Stone, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... led by the Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION ..... Reverend Dr. Jack O'Dell
Chaplain, Centenary College

*HYMN: *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Proverbs 4:1-13* ..... Dr. O'Dell

ANTHEM: *"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"* .....Dale Grotenhuis

Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will Andress, Director

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, President
Mr. William G. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Earl W. Fleck, Provost and Dean of the College

ADDRESS ..... Mr. Brian P. Lamb
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, C-SPAN

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ..... Dr. Schwab
and Dr. Fleck

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2001 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Ms. Nola Jean Sieber
Class Agent, Class of 2001

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Schwab
and Dr. Fleck

* *ALMA MATER* ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail!

* BENEDICTION ..... Reverend Mr. William D. Peeples
Shreveport District Superintendent, United Methodist Church

RECESSIONAL ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble

* THE AUDIENCE WILL STAND
(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite family and friends of graduates to a reception following Commencement at the north entrance of the Gold Dome.

Grand Marshal – Dr. Earle Labor *Faculty Marshal – Dr. Rosemary Seidler* *Ushers – Maroon Jackets*

Candidates for Degrees

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors:

Summa Cum Laude

Geovanna E. Chavez
Amy Danielle Coughenour
John Kenneth Cowden
Nicole Desiree Kozen
Elizabeth Schaffer Prince
Shanon Kay Richardson

Magna Cum Laude

Lisa E.Bishop
Lee Ellen Brunson
Alison Diane Culver
Thomas Christopher Horton
Amanda Jean Kay
Grace Caroline Long
Carolyn Jane Morris
Ioanna Christos Panos
Walter Lee Parker III
Courtney Lynn Patterson
Emily Carolyn Pinnix
Kimberly Caroline Scarsdale
Nola Jean Sieber
Laura Elizabeth Walker
Katherine Elise Williamson
Stephanie Ann Woods

Cum Laude

Carter David Benton
Kathleen Jenna Bowman
Christopher Ellis Brown
David Michael Castille
Katherine E. Coffman
Erin Zo Valerie Elizabeth Curtis
Samantha Yvonne Evans
Jeffrey Steven Everson
James C. Ford
Rebecca Maire Geihsler
Roger Chad Hendricks
Jennifer Rebecca Jackson
Donald Robert Kirkindoll
Eric Edmond Lee
Mindy Leigh Manning
Cathrine Dawn McCarthy-Olson
Evan Scott McClanahan
Rolin Alexander Moe
Gregory A. Peco
Jacquetta Sh'Rell Ray
Jonathan Mathew Rothell
Kristina Marie Sullins
Amy Kathryn Woodley

Bachelor of Arts

Carl Alexander Barkemeyer, *Economics*
Lewis Hayden Bell, Jr., *Communication: Professional Writing*
Carter David Benton, *Social Studies Education*
Kathleen Jenna Bowman, *Psychology*
Christopher Ellis Brown, *Liberal Arts*
Kacee Laine Carter, *Speech*
David Michael Castille, *Physics*
Geovanna E. Chavez, *Spanish*
Jenelle Deanna Cockerham, *Psychology*
Michael Christian Couch, *Psychology*
Amy Danielle Coughenour, *English*
Dawn Michelle Crider, *Physics*
Marissa Anne Cross, *Sociology*
Emily Elliott, *Sociology*
Carolyn Hale Erwin, *English*
Samantha Yvonne Evans, *English*
Jeffrey Steven Everson, *Economics*
Marla Renae Frederick, *Sociology*
Rebecca Maire Geihsler, *Music*
Peter David Guarisco IV, *Geology*
Lindsay Helen Holman, *Communication: Film, TV*
Eric R. Huffman, *Religion*
Tranisha Pamela Hunter, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Jennifer Rebecca Jackson, *Art and Psychology*
Lila Elizabeth Johnson, *Political Science*
LeAnn Kay, *Political Science*
Jerry Don Killian, *Music*
Emily Ann Kirkland, *Theatre*
Sarah Margaret Lagersen, *Art*
Keeley Renae Larned, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
Susan Leslie Larson, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Eric Edmond Lee, *Theatre*
Mindy Leigh Manning, *History and Latin*
Evan Scott McClanahan, *Music*
William Timothy McDearmont, *Communication: Film, TV*
Lauren Bianca McKnight, *Political Science*
Mary Kathleen Meriam, *History*
Rolin Alexander Moe, *English*
Matthew David Nicholas, *Theatre*
Ryan L. Oswald, Communication: *Film, TV*
Ioanna Christos Panos, *Art*
Walter Lee Parker III, *Religion*
Emily Carolyn Pinnix, *Music*
Elizabeth Schaffer Prince, *Christian Education*
Amanda Lee Rankin, *Political Science*
Lisa Craig Rauschenbach, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Shannon Kay Richardson, *English: Communications*
Jonathan Mathew Rothell, *Communication: Film, TV*
Jessica Lea Secrest, *Psychology*
Dawson Boone Taylor, *Political Science*
Elizabeth Anne Tener, *Communication: Professional Writing*

Michael Frederick Tooke, *Communication: Film, TV*
Katherine Ione Townley, *Psychology*
Zachary William Vaughn, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Laura Elizabeth Walker, *Sociology*
Nancy Ellen Wallace, *History*
Thomas Hansen Welch, *Theatre*
Stephanie Ann Woods, *English*
Stephanie Leilani Woodward, *Liberal Arts*
Tamitha Sue Zook, *Theatre*

Bachelor of Music

John Kenneth Cowden, *Music Theory and Composition*
Nathaniel Kline Edwards, *Sacred Music*
Warren Morril Harper, *Piano Performance*
Ashley Maurene Hunter, *Music Theory and Composition*
Donald Robert Kirkindoll, *Vocal Performance*
Grace Caroline Long, *Sacred Music*
Wade H. Marshall, *Vocal Music Theory and Composition*
Amy Kathryn Woodley, *Music Education (Vocal)*

Bachelor of Science

Edita Alidema, *Biology*
Evette Calene Barnes, *Applied Science*
Denise F. Beville, *Finance*
Lisa E.Bishop, *Elementary Education*
Sarah Elaine Bracken, *Business Administration*
Lara Ann Brown, *Business Administration*
Lee Ellen Brunson, *Biochemistry*
Sandra D. Burris, *Business Administration*
Robert William Calhoun, *Biology*
David Calvin Campbell III, *Business Administration*
Ashley Lynn Carter, *Business Administration*
Katherine E. Coffman, *Mathematics and Theatre*
Michael Christian Couch, *Biology*
Alison Diane Culver, *Geology*
Benjamin Grant Cunningham, *Business Administration*
Erin Zo Valerie Elizabeth Curtis, *Chemistry*
Brant Hill Dowe, *Biophysics*
Janna Marshall Ellenburg, *Geology*
Jeffrey Steven Everson, *Business Administration*
Lillian Marie Fields, *Elementary Education*
James C. Ford, *Biology*
Salvador Anthony Genovese II, *Business Administration*
Sarah E. Gronning, *Health and Exercise Science*
Kyle S. Guerry, *Business Administration*
Brandy Nicole Gunderson, *Mathematics*
Ryan Michael Hageman, *Health and Exercise Science*
Angela Dawn Hale, *Biophysics*
David Phillip Hamm, Jr., *Business Administration*
Mohammad Sami Hasan, *Business Administration and Finance*
Jamie Charlene Hearne, *Biology*
Roger Chad Hendricks, *Biophysics*
Darrin Anthony Heusel, *Accounting and Business Administration*
Thomas Christopher Horton, *Mathematics*
Thomas Christopher Horton, *Physics*
Edwin Scott Isaacs, *Business Administration*
David Warren Jalanivich III, *Biology*
Amanda Jean Kay, *Applied Science*
LeAnn Kay, *Business Administration*
Ashley Lynn Knecht, *Biology*
Nicole Desiree Kozen, *Biochemistry*
Staci Renee Kwast, *Biochemistry*
Holly Rachelle LaCaze, *Applied Science*
Janna Aileen Lhotsky, *Applied Science*
Lawrence William Loocke, *Business Administration and Finance*
Jason Lovelle Maggio, *Health and Exercise Science*
Cathrine Dawn McCarthy-Olson, *Chemistry*
Ronnie Allen McCollum, *Health and Exercise Science*
Gregory Daniel McGehee, *Finance*
Tomas Melchor, *Health and Exercise Science*
Carolyn Jane Morris, *Business Administration*
Amanda Lea Morrison, *Accounting*
Johnny Lee Myles, *Biology*
Kaissar M. Najjar, *Business Administration*
Christopher Bruce Pattillo, *Biophysics*
Courtney Lynn Patterson, *Mathematics*
Gregory A. Peco, *Biology*
Andrea Nicole Pharr, *Health and Exercise Science*
Lisa Marie Polak, *Applied Science*
Natalie Christian Rawls, *Elementary Education*
Jacquetta Sh'Rell Ray, *Psychology*
LaKeshia Renee Rhyne, *Business Administration*
Robert Anthony Rubel, *Business/Spanish and Finance*
Maria Noel Saucier, *Biology*
Kimberly Caroline Scarsdale, *Health and Exercise Science*
Brent Robert Sharp, *Biochemistry*
Nola Jean Sieber, *Biochemistry*
Tiffany Denise Smith, *Applied Science*
Catherine Lynne Spruce, *Business Administration*
Kristina Marie Sullins, *Health and Exercise Science*
Travis Nathaniel Tate, *Business Administration*
Katherine Elise Williamson, *Mathematics*
Jason Graves Wingert, *Business Administration and Finance*
Gilliam Aaron Woodham III, *Health and Physical Education*
Ronald Bryson Worthen, *Business Administration*

Master of Business Administration

Alissa Sears Anderson
Margaret Anne Pippal Bonner
Charles Scott Carpenter
Elizabeth Jane Stark Chamberlain
Antonio Cooksey
David Jack Dempsey
Christopher Thomas Dittman
Darin Wade Fortenberry
Leanis L. Graham
Angela Sue Clement Grantham
Paula Kimble Gray
Kevin Wayne Hagler
Sheanny Triana Hardjasudarma
Danny Ray Hardman
Clyde Newton Massey
DeWayne Anthony McKoy
Karin J. Miklos
Elaine Morse Morgan
Gary Woodrow Morgan
Michael Allen Paxton
Tracy Maranto Phillips
Rishea Herrington Richards
Debra Hoover Sempter
Tadeusz J. Stawasz
Sherri L. Taylor
Stephen Russell Taylor
Mary Louise Texada
Donna Jean Tidwell
Luigi Domenico Visciotti
Loyd George Whitley
Constance G. Whitton
Patrick Charles Williams

Master of Arts in Teaching

Mary Elizabeth Drexler, *Secondary Education*
Delmire Tillman Fisher, *Secondary Education*
Michelle Ann Haynie, *Secondary Education*
Kimberley Hill Jones, *Secondary Education*
Carol S. Threewitt Paulson, *Secondary Education*

Master of Education

David Sanford Bellar, *School Administration*
Karrie Paige Bennett, *School Administration*
Robin Elizabeth Brace, *School Administration*
Richard Duane Burch, *School Administration*
Nancy Dillahunty Caldwell, *School Administration*
Jennifer Ann Chance, *Elementary Education*
Linda S. Cranford, *School Administration*
Rebecca Rumbaugh Duncan, *School Administration*
Cedric Bernard Ellis, *School Administration*
Evelyn Presley Ford, *School Administration*
Brenda Gleason Franks, *Elementary Education*
Kelly Ann Gaines, *Elementary Education*
Stacey Mason Garcia, *School Administration*
Toras Y. Hill, *School Administration*
Dena Melton Howard, *Elementary Education*
Le'Vester Lamon Mills, *School Administration*
Jill Haynes Mobley, *School Administration*
Martha J. Patten, *School Administration*
Emily Langley Stanford, *Elementary Education*
Robin V. Tucker, *School Administration*
Cathy J. Turner, *Supervision of Instruction*

Honorary Degrees

Brian P. Lamb, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
William D. Peeples, *Doctor of Divinity*
Nicholas H. Wheless, Jr., *Doctor of Laws*

Departmental Honors

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving Departmental Honors in the designated disciplines, signifying the completion of an intensive research project with presentation of the results to student peers and faculty.

Lee Ellen Brunson, *Biochemistry*
Amy Danielle Coughenour, *English*
Alison Diane Culver, *Geology*
Erin Zo Valerie Elizabeth Curtis, *Chemistry*
Nicole Desiree Kozen, *Biochemistry*
Courtney Lynn Patterson, *Mathematics*
Nola Jean Sieber, *Biochemistry*
Laura Elizabeth Walker, *Sociology*

Graduating Students Receiving Awards on Thursday, April 19, 2001

Top Accounting Student Award
Amanda Lea Morrison

Wall Street Journal Award
Carolyn Jane Morris

Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., Frost School of Business Award
Robert Anthony Rubel

Thomas A. Pitt Award in Church Careers
David Phillip Hamm, Jr.

Inspirational Dance Award
Keeley Renae Larned

Outstanding Elementary Education Award
Lisa E.Bishop

Outstanding Secondary Education Award
Ioanna Christos Panos

English Victory Award
Amy Danielle Coughenour

M.T. Brewerton English Award
Shannon Kay Richardson

Sigma Tau Delta Award
Rolin Alexander Moe

CODOFIL Award
Ashley Lynn Carter

Estwig Company Award in Geology
Alison Diane Culver

Outstanding Athlete Award Men's Basketball
Ronnie Allen McCollum

Outstanding Athlete Award Women's Soccer
Lara Ann Brown

Health and Exercise Science Award
Kimberly Caroline Scarsdale

James C. Farrar Award in Health and Physical Education
Gilliam Aaron Woodham III

Tip Davidson Award
Kristina Marie Sullins

M. T. Brewerton Award in History
Mindy Leigh Manning

Latin Studies Award
Mindy Leigh Manning

John A. Hardin Award in Mathematics
Courtney Lynn Patterson

Music Director's Award
Dawson Boone Taylor

Outstanding Senior Music Major Award
John Kenneth Cowden

Music Teachers National Association Student Achievement Award
Amy Kathryn Woodley

Outstanding Physics Student of the Year
Thomas Christopher Horton

Outstanding Biophysics Student of the Year
Angela Dawn Hale

Dean R. E. Smith Award in Religion
Walter Lee Parker III

W. Ferrell Pledger Honor Award in Sociology
Laura Elizabeth Walker

C. Wright Mills Award in Sociology
Laura Elizabeth Walker

Spanish Studies Award
Geovanna E. Chavez

Chi Omega Peggy Rountree Award
Ashley Lynn Knecht
Carolyn Jane Morris

Chi Omega Sue Solomon Award
Shannon Kay Richardson

Omicron Delta Kappa Initiates
Lee Ellen Brunson
LeAnn Kay
Ioanna Christos Panos
Amanda Lee Rankin
Jonathan Mathew Rothell
Laura Elizabeth Walker

Tau Kappa Epsilon Robert Ed Taylor Founder's Award
Robert Anthony Rubel

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Award
Nancy Ellen Wallace

Zeta Tau Alpha Scholastic Award
Lisa E. Bishop

Zeta Tau Alpha Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee Award
Evette Calene Barnes

Centenary College Student Service Award
Nola Jean Sieber

Resident Assistant Service Awards
Evette Calene Barnes
Erin Zo Valerie Elizabeth Curtis
Keeley Renae Larned
Nancy Ellen Wallace

Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award
Ashley Lynn Knecht

Student Government Association Bullet Award
Nola Jean Sieber

Centenary Pacesetters
Ashley Lynn Knecht
Rolin Alexander Moe
Robert Anthony Rubel

Centenary Lady
Nola Jean Sieber

Centenary Gent
Dawson Boone Taylor

Charles M. Ross Scholarship Award
Walter Lee Parker III

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Awards
Ashley Lynn Knecht
Dawson Boone Taylor

Alpha Chi Membership
Geovanna E. Chavez
Amy Danielle Coughenour
Thomas Christopher Horton
Nicole Desiree Kozen
Ioanna Christos Panos
Shannon Kay Richardson
Nola Jean Sieber

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Edita Alidema
Carter David Benton
Jenelle Deanna Cockerham
Jeffrey Steven Everson
Lindsay Helen Holman
Thomas Christopher Horton
Keeley Renae Larned
Susan Leslie Larson
Janna Aileen Lhotsky
Evan Scott McClanahan
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Elizabeth Schaffer Prince
Amanda Lee Rankin
Shannon Kay Richardson
Robert Anthony Rubel
Nola Jean Sieber
Laura Elizabeth Walker

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS

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All purchases are handled directly with these companies.